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MyMUL polls: Brisk voting

MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda and his supporters at KMF Training Centre in city this morning.

Counting later this evening

Mysuru, Mar.16 (MTY&DM)- The voting for MyMUL (Mysuru Milk Union Limited) polls to elect 15 Directors, which began on a sedate note this morning, picked up as the day progressed, amidst soaring temperature.

The election to the Co-operative body has turned out into a proxy war between KR Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh (with backing of former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy) and Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda, who has fallen out with party leaders.

The voting is taking place at KMF (Karnataka Milk Federation) Training Centre in Mega Dairy premises at Alanahalli on Bannur Road in the city. There are a total of 1,052 voters, who are select members from all Milk Producer Co-operative Societies of the District.

The poll is taking place to elect 15 Directors — 7 from Mysuru Sub-Division and 8 from Hunsur Sub-Division, for a five-year term.

The voting which began at 9 am picked up momentum as hours passed by, with electors from all parts of the district arriving individually and also in groups by buses, Maxi cabs and other public transport vehicles.

There are a total of 29 candidates in fray, with 15 aspirants for 7 posts in Mysuru Sub-division and 14 aspirants for 8 posts in Hunsur Sub-division.

(See MYMUL on page 6)

Land lease to Mysore Race Club

HC asks Govt. to submit Cabinet notes, documents

Next hearing posted to March 30

Bengaluru, Mar. 16 (BCT)- The Karnataka High Court yesterday directed the State Government to place on record all the Cabinet notes, relevant documents and files regarding the extension of lease of land to Mysore Race Club (MRC). The Court observed that public property cannot be squandered by the Government.

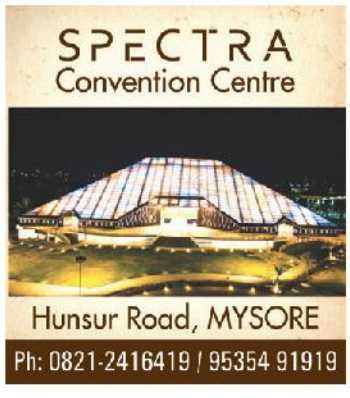
The observation was made by a High Court Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S. Vishwajith Shetty while hearing of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) challenging the Government decision to extend the lease of land to the MRC.

On Jan. 17, 2020, the Government extended the lease of 139.39 acres of land — owned by Public Works Department — in Survey Number 4 and 74 at Kurubarahalli in Mysuru (with retrospective effect) from July 1, 2016 till July 31, 2046 on a rent of merely 2 percent gross annual income of MRC.

Subsequently, Bengaluru-based advocate S. Umapathi filed the PIL challenging the Government's decision. On Feb. 1, 2020, the Court had directed the Government to file objections by Feb. 18 regarding the PIL.

Perusing the statement of objections filed by the Government yesterday, the Bench observed that the stand taken by the Government — that it was a prerogative decision taken in the interest of boosting sporting activities and also considering that Mysuru is a tourist destination — was shocking.

(See HC on page 7)



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OPEN ON SUNDAYS. SPACIOUS CAR PARKING

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 16th March 2021

Bharat Ratna for Field Marshal Cariappa, Gen. Thimayya

Rashtrapati Bhavan sends letter to PMO

Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa and Gen. K S. Thimayya

Madikeri, Mar. 16- The Rashtrapati Bhavan has acknowledged the receipt of Congress MLC Shantheyanda Veena Achaiah's letter addressed to the President regarding conferment of Bharat Ratna posthumously on both Field Marshal Kodandera M. Cariappa and General Kodandera S. Thimayya. The letter has now been forwarded to Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

Last month, on Feb. 6, during President Ram Nath Kovind's visit to Kodagu to inaugurate General Thimayya Memorial Museum in Madikeri, Congress MLC Veena Achaiah had submitted a memorandum to the President seeking the country's highest civilian award Bharat Ratna for Field Marshal Cariappa and General Thimayya.

A few days ago, in a letter addressed to MLC Veena Achaiah, Special Officer of the President's Office Jagannath Shrinivasan has replied that the letter by the MLC has been sent to the Prime Minister's Office. Veena Achaiah has thanked the President's Office and its officials for positively responding to her letter and has expressed confidence that Bharat Ratna will conferred on both the martyrs very soon.

The demand for Bharat Ratna to Field Marshal Cariappa and General Thimayya, both of whom hail from Kodagu district, is pending for a long time before the Centre. Even former Army Chief Bipin Rawat hand endorsed the demand for Bharat Ratna to Field Marshal Cariappa. While Cariappa was the first Indian Commander in Chief of the Indian Army, General Thimayya served as the Chief of Army Staff from 1957 to 1961.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DOWN IN THE CAR PARK: ***There's something ghostly about an underground parking lot and it's easy to get disoriented. My wife was busy texting after a long Mall Call shopathon when she got into the car and shut the door. A strange voice said, hello what do you think you are doing? And she said, who are you, why are you in my car, get out now. Your car, this is my car, lady, you go. She went. Speedily.***

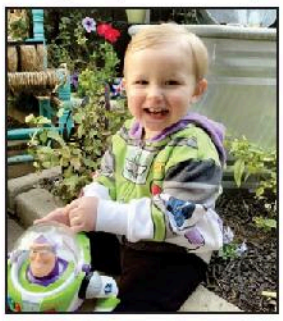
Even cars start looking different under that eerie glow and old faithful literally changes colours. There you are en famille in that argument over we parked at F33, no, no, S22, pulling out that key fob and hoping the lights will come on and horn will blare. Equally affected is the mindset in a car park. People will circle 20 minutes to find a spot closest to the entrance like there was some prestige or a prize for the nearest placement. They won't walk 27 metres but they'll go round and round endlessly so they don't lose face.

Car parking itself is a saga. You have that smart alec who has to reverse park so he can get that 2-second lead on departure and so what if he holds up the traffic while squeegeeing into position. Then there's the guy who parks left align or right align in the block and you cannot get into your car because the door won't open and so, hemmed in, all you can do is fume at the acre of space he didn't use. But for sheer outrage he's beaten by the guy who parks over two spaces, the front tyre on the white line, the rear one over it, cheerfully intruding into the second square.

And on the days you surrender to domestic pressure and knowing the Mall's going to be madly packed you find yourself desperately hunting for a slot, engaging in ingratiating facial expressions with strangers supported by equally desperate sign language — going, leaving, well get on with it, how long does it take to start the engine and leave. Then you find that one space at right angles to the world with a pillar and a wall and you know it's that leftover bit and I'm not Lewis Hamilton. *— Bikram Vohra in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Toddler reunited with Buzz Lightyear toy



California: An airline employee went "to infinity and beyond" to return a little boy's Buzz Lightyear after the superfan left it behind on a flight.

Two-year-old Hagen Davis, from California, was devastated when he realised that he'd misplaced his beloved toy whilst traveling to Dallas, Texas, with his family. But unbeknownst to Hagen, the toy was picked up by a kind-hearted employee at Dallas Love Field Airport.

Ramp agent Jason Hamm found the owner by matching his name, which had been scrawled on the toy's foot, along with the flight using the airline seat bookings. The family returned to their home in Elk Grove, Sacramento, and around a week later received an email from Jason saying he had found Hagen's toy and wanted to know where to send it back to. They organised for the box to be delivered and Ashley was shocked that it arrived so fast.

Man arrested for allegedly living in airport

Chicago: A man was arrested at Chicago's O'Hare Airport for trespassing after allegedly living in the airport for three months.

Aditya Singh was charged with felony criminal trespass after he was found in a restricted area of the airport, according to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. Singh was also charged with theft of less than $500. He appeared in Court and was issued $10,000 bond.

It is unclear why Singh, who is from Orange, California, came to Chicago in the first place, Assistant Public Defender Courtney Smallwood said in Court, who added that Singh had no criminal background.

Assistant State's Attorney Kathleen Hagerty said that Singh told authorities that he found an employee I.D. badge and that other passengers gave him food.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Why are alkaline foods good forgeriatric health?

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By Syeda Shifain Fathima - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition

COLUMBIA ASIA

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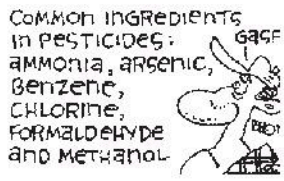

Studies have linked pesticide intake with: Asthma, depression, anxiety, cancer, Parkinson's disease, memory loss, Alzheimer's disease, as well as developmental disorder in children.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 14	MAR. 15
Day's Positive Cases	31	46
Total Positive Cases	54,445	54,491
Day's Discharges	17	44
Total Discharges	53,184	53,228
Day's Deaths	0	1
Total Deaths	1,036	1,037
Total Active Cases	225	226

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Free mental health check-up camp

Mysuru, Mar. 16- A free mental health check-up camp has been organised at the Department of Psychiatry, Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital, Nazarbad from Mar. 17 to 24.

Dr. Aheli Dey, Consultant Psychiatrist, trained in Central Institute, along with Keerthana, Clinical Psychologist, will deal issues like general psychiatry, de-addiction, child psychiatry, sexual dysfunctions, geriatric psychiatry, psychotherapy, marital therapy, cognitive behavioural therapy, women's mental health and neurotic disorders. The camp will be held from Mar. 17 to 24 between 10 am and 1 pm and 5 pm to 7 pm. On Mar 21 (Sunday), it will be from 10 am to 1 pm [Ph:0821-4001600].

REALLY...?

- ***The ring finger is the most fragile finger for the reason that it contributes to a flex or muscle with the centre. In males, the index finger has a tendency to be shorter than the ring finger whereas in females, the index finger is of the similar size or somewhat longer than the ring finger.***
- ***Every human being has an exclusive fingerprint but it is probable that two persons or twins can have indistinguishable fingerprint. The unusual case happens 1 out of 100 million.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Secretary: *Doctor, the invisible man has come. He says he has an appointment.*

Doctor: *Tell him I can't see him !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.49
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100-53
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.74
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.49

VOICE OF THE READER

COVID vaccination: District Hospital with a difference

Sir,

Let me share my vaccination experience at District Hospital, KRS road, Mysuru. I was hesitating to go to a Government Hospital but after getting feedback from my friends, I decided to visit the Hospital for COVID-19 vaccination on 4th of this month.

To my surprise it is a Hospital with a difference. Well-organised, staff are ready to help and guide the patients and the process was over in 30 minutes.

I was asked to rest for 30 minutes and was back home in 1 hour. It was a pleasant experience and the service is free of cost.

Kudos to the Hospital staff. Public can avail this opportunity.

It is better to go with pre-registration so that only verification is required before administration of vaccination.

—Prakashan Alur
on e-mail

Mysuru
5.3.2021

Robust vaccine drive

Sir,

My daughter called up on 5.3.2021, saying there is a slot available in Apollo BGS Hospital. We agreed instantly and she booked a slot for 3 senior citizens in the house (myself, my wife and my brother).

When we went there, the process and arrangements were so smooth that we didn't feel we waited at all (although there was a glitch for server being down). We all were vaccinated with Covishield and the staff informed us about the next dose. It was that easy and absolutely painless.

We also got a message about the vaccine given, time and date. Very thankful for the robust vaccine drive and was also happy to see digitally transformed India.

— B.S. Shankar
on e-mail

Mysuru
6.3.2021

Columbia Asia Hospital starts inoculation drive for senior citizens

Mysuru, Mar. 16- The inoculation drive against COVID-19 for the senior citizens in India is on and Columbia Asia Hospital Mysuru has become a part of the ongoing vaccination drive. People above the age of 60 and anyone above the age of 45 with comorbidities can now receive vaccination at this Hospital.

Talking about the vaccination drive, Dr. Gautam Das, General Manager, Columbia Asia Hospital, said "We have started the vaccination for people aged over 60 and for people aged between 45-59 with co-morbidities. As many senior citizens are eagerly waiting to get vaccinated, this drive will bring their wait to an end. The COVID-19 vaccine for senior citizens will be voluntary, however it is advisable to take the complete course of vaccination to gain immunity against the virus and limiting the spread of virus."

After receiving the first dose, Dr. Sultana Jabeen, retired Professor of Economics, said "Columbia Asia was my preferred hospital for the vaccination drive as it has been my regular place for health-related needs. When they started the drive, I registered and now I have got the first jab of vaccine."

Dr. Sultana Jabeen taking the jab.

"There was no discomfort or pain after we were injected. We were asked by the hospital to wait for half-an-hour in the waiting lounge for observation. The entire process was made hassle-free for the senior citizens. I would like to appreciate the coordination of all the doctors and staff at the hospital," said Dr. Sultana Jabeen, who took the jab along with her husband Jamsheed Jah, retired AEE, PWD.

How to register for vaccination

1. Contact customer care at front desk for vaccination.

2. Carry valid photo identity proof (aadhar card, voter ID, passport, driving licence, PAN, NPR smart card, pension document with photograph).

3. People must carry photo ID proof with age as mentioned above with their phone number (as OTP verification must be done).

4. If registered online carry the same ID card used for registration.

5. People can call Ph: 0821 - 2555000 for more details, according to a press release.

Montessori teacher training for direct examination

Mysuru, Mar. 16- Under the Training Partner of NDLM and Government of India, the Rashtriya Computer Sakshar-atha Samithi (RCSS) Training Division, Mysuru, has invited applications for direct examination for Montessori teacher training programme and NTTC examination.

The examination includes Child development, Early childhood, Health Nutrition & Education, Computer training and communication skills.

Candidates aged 18 to 50 years are eligible for this examination. Special batches are also available for training.

Interested can register their names before Mar. 20 at # 665,1st floor, Nrupatunga road, Kuvempunagar. For more details contact Mob: 99647-90442 or Ph: 0821-2560268, according to a press release.

DD Chandana Channel to telecast awareness programmes

Mysuru, Mar. 16- In an effort to create awareness about Special Component Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) programmes implemented by various Departments including the Department of Social Welfare, for comprehensive development of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe community, Doordarshan (DD) Chandana TV Channel will telecast programmes on every Monday to Thursday from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm, according to a press release from Assistant Director of T. Narasipur Taluk Social Welfare Department.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public in general that our client Mr. Irfan Ulla Baig and Mr. Shafiulla Baig, is purchasing the Sche-dule property from Mr. B.A. Mohamed Ashraf Ali and Mr. B.A. Mohamed Fizal.

If any person has any kind of Right, Title, interest, objection, claim or Enforceable charge over the schedu e property or to the proposed sale by them they may lodge their claim / objection with the undersigned within 15 days from the notification with supporting documents, due failing which my client w ll take it for granted that there are no claims / charges / objections whatsoever from whomsoever. Any claims / objections received after stipulation period of 15 days will be dated have no claim and the same will be ignored.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

A l piece and parcel of the Residertial Site bearing No. 18. situated at 2nd Stage, Devanur Extension. Rajivnagar, N.R. Mohalla. Mysore, bounded on:

East by: Property bearing No. 17 ; West by: Property bearing No. 19 ; North by: Property bearing No. 05 ; South by: Road.

The extent measuring East to West 12.00 meters and North to South 18.00 meters in total 216 square of vacant site thereon.

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Notice is hereby given tha: my client is intending to purchase the schedule mentioned property from Is owner Sri T.R. Venugopa , agec about 70 years, Son of T.A. Rangana th, residing at Door No. 910, Basavanna Road, Ittigegud, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysuru.

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SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site property bearing No. 843/1, New N-3/1 measuring East to West 15.09 Ft towards Southern side and 13.09towards Northern sice North to South 54 Ft adjoining to this towards Northern sice 11.09 Ft towards Southern side 12.06 Ft and adjoining to this North corner measuring East to West 06 Ft and North to South 06.006 Ft situated at 1st Cross, Lokaranjan Mahal Road, Ittigegudu, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysuru bounded on the: East by: Property bearing No. 844 New No. 7 belonging to Jay Chawla ; West by: Private property ; North by: Property bearing No. 843/2 ; South by: Road.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Sufi evening

Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 has organised a programme titled 'Mehfil-e-Sufiyaana' — Musical evening celebrating the mystic of Jalaluddin Rumi, Kabir, Amir Khusrau and Dasa Sahitya — by Aparyaaptha troupe at Chintana Chavadi in Kalamandira premises tomorrow (Mar. 17) at 6.30 pm. Shubha Achaiah Bhatt, Principal of NPS International School, Mysuru and Dr. Jean Philippe Puyravaud, Ecologist with Sigur Nature Trust, will be the guests of honour.

CESC public meet

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), Nanjangud Sub-Division, will be holding a fourth quarterly public grievances meet at CESC office premises in Nanjangud on Mar. 18.

At 11 am to 12 noon, power consumers coming under Nanjangud Sub-Division-1 — Nanjangud Town, Tandavapura, KS Hundi, Hulimavu, Hadinaru, Hosakote, Tumnerale, Maralur, Beligere, Suttur, Nagarle, Horalavadi, Kudlapura, Devarasanahalli, Kalale, Sindhuvalli, Kasuvinahalli, Devirammanahalli, Naviluru and Deburu — can take part.

From 12 noon to 1 pm, power consumers coming under N'gud Sub-Division - 2 — Badanavalu, Devanur, Doddakavalande, Hedatale, Hemmaragala, Konanur, Nerale, Heggadahalli, Shiramalli, Haginavalu, Hullahalli, Rampura, Kurihundi, Nellitalapura, Haradanahalli, Duggahalli, Hura, Hallare, Hadya, Devarayashettipura, Hediyala, Dasanur, Karya, Mallupura, Tagadur and Tayur — can take part. [Ph: 08221-295688]

All for a luxurious life...

Fake RBI staff held for cheating public in money-doubling racket

Fake documents, bank passbooks, cheques and cars including a BMW seized

Mysuru, Mar. 16 (KS)- Two persons, posing as Reserve Bank of India (RBI) employees, who had cheated a KSRTC Layout resident of Rs. 30 lakh after promising to double the money and later giving fake RBI documents, have been arrested by the City Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths.

According to a press release from the Office of the City Police Commissioner, the arrested are 30-year-old Manju, a realtor and a resident of Madegowda Circle in Hebbal 1st Stage and 42-year-old B. Shankar, a retired conductor, native of M. Kongahalli in Nanjangud taluk and a resident of Srirampura 2nd Stage in city.

The accused had received Rs. 30 lakh from the resident of KSRTC Layout in city after promising him to double the amount. The victim, believing the duo as RBI employees, had given the money to them following which the accused had given the victim fake RBI documents. When the victim came to know that the documents were fake, he lodged a complaint at city's Economic Offences and Narcotics Police Station.

As the case was transferred to the CCB, the CCB Cops, who swung into action, took the two accused into custody on Mar. 8 near PKTB Hospital on KRS Road here and interrogated them. During the interrogation, the CCB sleuths came to know that the accused had accounts in various banks and were involved in money doubling rackets.

They used to pose as RBI employees and collect lakhs of rupees from gullible people after promising to double their money and used to give their victims fake RBI documents.

The accused used to move around in high-end cars including a BMW, travel to Bengaluru, Delhi, Mumbai and other places in flights, stay in five star hotels and spend the money. The accused is said to have told the CCB sleuths that they used to spend money to lead a luxurious life.

The Cops have seized fake RBI documents, a laptop, printer, 25 fake RBI Bond Papers, two rubber stamps, passbooks of various banks, cheque books, one Maruti Suzuki Baleno, a BMW and Mahindra XUV 500 cars from them.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) - Crime and Traffic M.S. Geetha Prasanna and CCB Asst. Commissioner of Police (ACP) C.K. Ashwathnarayan guided CCB Inspectors V.S. Shashikumar and R. Jagadish, ASIs Subash Chandra, D.G. Chandregowda, Asgar Khan and Hiranaiah and staff Ramaswamy, M.R. Ganesh, Srinivas Prasad, Suresh, Harish, Prakash, Nabipatil, Madhu, Shivaraju, Lakshmikanth, Salim Pasha, Anand, Puneeth, Mohanaradhya, Narasimha, Maruthi Pavan, Raghu and Bhavani in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Man arrested for dumping garbage on Ring Road side

Tractor seized, case registered

Mysuru, Mar. 16 (KS)- Udayagiri Police, on Mar. 13 at about 7.15 am, have arrested a tractor driver for illegally dumping garbage at the Ring Road junction near Vidyashankar Layout and have also seized the tractor.

The arrested tractor driver is 46-year-old Venkatesh, a resident of Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Naguvinahalli Layout in Srirangapatna taluk. A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station.

Police said that legal action would be taken against those found dumping garbage illegally at public places on Ring Road sides and surroundings and thus spoil the environment which could result in the spread of epidemic diseases.

The Police have urged the public to refrain from dumping garbage in city and surroundings.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	106.48 feet
Yesterday	:	106.87 feet
Inflow	:	160 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,182 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,266.95 feet
Inflow	:	62 cusecs
Outflow	:	760 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,823.19 feet
Inflow	:	48 cusecs
Outflow	:	45 cusecs

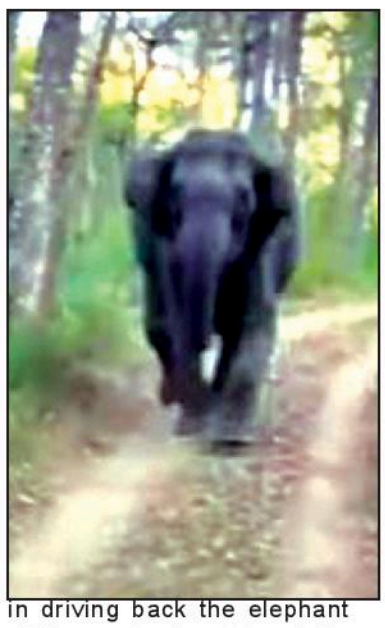
Wild jumbos charge at safari vehicle

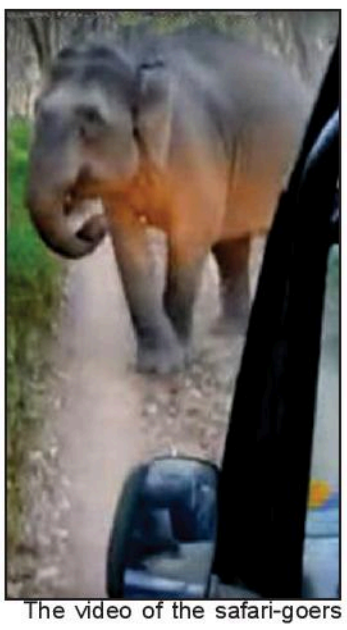
Driver's presence of mind saves safari-goers at K. Gudi range

Chamarajanagar, Mar. 16 (SS &KS)- The presence of mind displayed by the driver of the safari vehicle saved the occupants of the vehicle when the two wild elephants charged at the vehicle from both directions at K. Gudi Range of Biligiri Ranganatha Tiger (BRT) Reserve about two days ago. The video of the incident has gone viral on social media.

When a female elephant began to charge at the vehicle from behind, the driver began to move the vehicle forward only to see another female elephant charging from the front.

But safari vehicle driver Nagaraju, using his presence of mind, moved the vehicle a bit fast towards the front and succeeded in driving back the elephant which was charging at the vehicle from the front side.





The video of the safari-goers thanking driver Nagaraju for saving their lives has also gone viral.

"Visitors hop on to the safari vehicle with a belief that we are with them and it is our duty to protect them from any danger," Nagaraju was heard telling in the video.

The 1.10 minute video, captured by one of the safari-goers shows a female wild elephant trumpeting and charging at the safari vehicle from behind. The elephant stops after the vehicle moves further. As the vehicle was moving forward, another female elephant is spotted on the front side and charges at the vehicle, but the driver switches on the headlight of the vehicle, moves a bit forward and succeeds in driving the elephant back.

National Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman asks officials to send Pourakarmika attackers to jail

Mysuru, Mar.16 (RK & DM)- National Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Venkateshan has asked officials to send those who assault or abuse Pourakarmikas to jail.

He was speaking at a meeting with officials and Pourakarmika leaders at the Deputy Commissioner's office here yesterday.

Pointing out that the problems of Pourakarmikas will be addressed, Venkateshan said that necessary steps will be taken for ensuring job security of Pourakarmikas, payment of school fee of Pourakarmika children, housing and free health services for Pourakarmikas and such other welfare measures. Stating that he will be meeting CM B.S. Yediyurappa in a couple of days to discuss Pourakarmika issues, he said that officials must ensure that Pourakarmikas are not deprived of any Government benefits.

At the meeting, Pourakarmika leaders put forth their demands, which chiefly included regularisation of contract Pourakarmikas, distribution of quality safety equipment, statutory benefits such as ESI and PF, minimum wages, regularisation of scavengers and sewage workers and repair of houses built by Slum Development Board, which are dilapidated.

Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna said the Commission has power to punish any official found guilty of assaulting Pourakarmikas. Pointing out that a survey will be carried out to collect vital statistical inputs concerning the living condition of Pourakarmikas serving in all local bodies of the State, he said that the Government will be recommended to provide free education to the children of Pourakarmikas right from LKG to graduation.

Noting that Bengaluru's BBMP has come with a proposal to construct Pourakarmika rest rooms at nearly 600 mustering points, Shivanna said that he would talk to the Government for setting up such rest rooms in Mysuru too for the benefit of Pourakarmikas. He directed the officials to strictly implement Prohibition of Manual Scavenging Act and thus bring an end to manual scavenging.

He further directed officials to provide loans out of reserved funds and thus help them in leading a dignified life.

DC Rohini Sindhuri, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag,

ZP CEO Yogesh, Assistant Commissioner Venkataswamy, Social Welfare officer Malathi and others were present.

VISITS POURAKARMIKA COLONY: Later in the afternoon, Venkateshan, along with Shivanna, visited Pourakarmika Colony at Jyothinagar and heard the grievances of residents. Some residents wanted the Government to build houses at the vacant space near Pourakarmika burial ground at Ghousianagar.

Ex-Mayor Sandesh Swamy said that about 155 houses built by Karnataka Slum Development Board in the colony were not safe. He also urged the Government to build more houses for Pourakarmikas out of the State and Central Government grants and to provide all civic amenities in more than 16 Pourakarmika Colonies coming under N.R. Constituency.

After inspection, Venkateshan said that there was no need for a Safai Karmachari Commission if there is an improvement in the living conditions of Pourakarmikas and in their academic and economic status.

Shivanna said that he will recommend the Government to hike the current daily breakfast allowance from Rs.20 to Rs.50.

He said that he will write to the Government on razing down dilapidated homes and build new ones for Pourakarmikas.

Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission's Monitoring Committee Member M.B. Venkatesh, Joint Director of Social Welfare Department Malathi, MCC officials and others were present.

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Leopard that had attacked boy near Kadakola trapped

Nandan had counter-attacked the feline and pierced his thumb into its eyes

Mysuru, Mar. 16 (MTY& BCT)- A leopard that had remained elusive for 22 days after attacking a 12-year-old Nandan at Beeregowdanahundi near Kadakola in Mysuru Taluk was finally trapped. Last midnight, the feline fell into a cage kept by the Forest Department near the farm house where the boy was attacked.

Nandan

This morning, villagers and Nandan's father Ravi heard loud growls from the cage and they alerted the Forest Department. It is a male leopard aged around seven to eight years. Nandan was attacked on the evening of Feb. 21 at his father's farm house where he had been along his father to feed hay to the livestock. Daringly, Nandan pierced his finger to one of the eyes of the attacking leopard that bit his shoulder.

Star of Mysore had published the brave act of the boy on Feb. 22 under the title 'Thumbs Up! Boy pierces leopard's eye with thumb; feline flees'. On Feb. 21, before the father-son duo entered the shed where the hay was stacked, the leopard lay in wait for its prey. As Nandan was offering the grass, the leopard that was crouching amidst the haystack pounced on him.

The leopard bit Nandan's shoulder and a portion of his neck. Shocked by the sudden attack, Nandan screamed for help and at the same time pierced his thumb forcefully into one of the animal's eyes. Unable to bear the counter attack, the leopard jumped out of the haystack and disappeared into the bushes.

After the incident, Nandan was admitted to JSS Hospital for a couple of days and he has recovered now. As per the description given by the father and son, the Department learnt that it was a fully grown feline and today too, Ravi and Nandan confirmed to the Department that it was the same leopard that had bitten Nandan. The feline would now be shifted out of Kadakola to either Bandipur Tiger Reserve or Nagarahole National Park, said Forest officials.

The attack on Nandan had hit headlines and the Forest Department was criticised for not doing much on the leopard menace at Beeregowdanahundi, Kadakola and surrounding areas. The villagers claimed that there were at least three leopards on the prowl in the villages.

There is a large vacant space that belongs to Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) and the authorities have not bothered to clean the space. The thick bushes grown in this space has become a place for leopards to take shelter, the villagers said. They have demanded the Department to trap all the leopards.

Deputy Conservator of Forests Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar, Range Forest Officer Girish and DRFO Mohan visited the spot this morning.

MyMUL polls: Brisk voting under tight Police security

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Although the polls are not held on party lines, the election has taken a political colour and contour with both G.T. Devegowda (GTD) and H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) taking it as a prestige issue.

Taking the election to the Milk body seriously perhaps for the first time in his decades of political career, Kumaraswamy visited the city a couple of times earlier this month to ensure that the candidates backed by party MLA S.R. Mahesh, who is closely associated with HDK, win the most number of Director posts and thus take control of the Milk body.

On the other hand, GTD too has evolved his own strategies to see through it that candidates supported by him sail through.

With the commencement of polling, the scene at KMF Training Centre resembled much like a scene from Assembly polls, with supporters of candidates holding placards, posters and pamphlets that carried the symbols of the candidate they backed at the entrance, in a last minute bid to woo the voters.

Even as polling was underway, a verbal duel broke out between rival candidates Sadananda and K.G. Mahesh, which ended after intervention by the Police. There was also a verbal duel between JD(S) ZP member Beerihundi Basavanna and a candidate backed by GTD group. Amidst this, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish gowda, son of MLA G.T. Devegowda, visited the polling venue to take stock of the voting trend.

Voting will conclude at 4 pm, following which the counting of votes will be taken up after a short break. The results are expected to be announced later in the evening, when the fate of all the contestants would be known.

The candidates who are reportedly backed by GTD in Mysuru Sub-Division are: Sunitha Veerappa Gowda, S. Siddegowda, K.C. Balaram, C. Omprakash, B.N. Sadananda, B. Neelambike Mahesh and Leela Nagaraj; Hunsur Sub-Division: Eeregowda, K.S. Kumar, Jagadish, Dakshayini, C.M. Prasanna, H.D. Rajendra, A. Shivagami and A.T. Somashekar.

The candidates reportedly backed by MLA S.R. Mahesh in Mysuru Sub-Division are: K.G. Mahesh, K.Umashankar, Belawadi Shivamurthy, R. Cheluvaraju, B. Guruswamy, Yashoda Muddegowda and Mangalamma Chinnaswamy; Hunsur Sub-Division: Pushpalatha, B.A. Prakash, P. Basavanna, S.K. Madhuchandra, M.K. Rani, Rangaswamy and C.S. Rudregowda.

Ofthe 15 Director posts, 11 are reserved for General Category and 4 for women candidates.

The election was held under tight Police security.

Nationwide stir: Banking services hit on second day too

Mysuru, Mar. 16 (RK&SD) – Banking service in city was effected on the second day today following the two-day Nationwide Bank Strike, which began yesterday. While private sector banks operated as usual, all public sector banks including SBI, Indian Bank and Canara Bank remained closed today.

Over 200 bank officials and staff members staged a demonstration in front of Canara Bank Regional Office in Nazarbad this morning, following a call by the United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU), an umbrella body of nine bank unions, against the proposed privatisation of public sector banks since yesterday.

The shutdown of banking services has hit hard on traders, commercial and business establishments as well as general public. Public sector banks have remained closed for a four days in a row Saturday and Sunday, followed by the two-day strike on Monday and Tuesday. However, online transactions were not hit. But many ATMs were out of cash since yesterday.

The strike comes after Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's Budget announcement of privatising two public sector banks (apart from IDBI Bank) as part of the Government's disinvestment drive to generate Rs. 1.75 lakh crore.

Demand for fruit juice, tender coconut and buttermilk goes up as temperature soars

Mysuru, Mar.16 (RK&SSV)- With the mercury soaring high, the demand for fruit juice, tender coconut and buttermilk has gone up in city.

Day temperature was touching almost 34 degree Celsius and people are drinking fruit juice, tender coconut and lime soda on road-side shops across the city to beat the heat. Roadside juice vendors have sprung up near Kukkarahalli Lake, JLB Road, Narayana Shastri Road, ESI Hospital Road, Saraswathipuram, Vontikoppal, Kuvempunagar Main Road, Ramakrishnanagar, Jayalakshmipuram, JP Nagar, Hebbal Main Road, RTO Circle and Ramanuja Road to sell sweet lime (mosambi) and orange juice. Sugarcane juice is the most sought after from the citizens to quench their thirst.

Sale of cut fruits

The sale of cut watermelon fruit was brisk throughout the city. While the cost of a piece of watermelon is sold at Rs.10, the 'kiran' variety of watermelon is available at Rs. 20 per kg on roadside shops. People prefer to buy the whole fruit instead of cut fruit. The city streets are also dotted with tender coconut vendors that is sold at Rs.25 to Rs.30 each. They are also sold in goods autorickshaws near prominent circles, traffic junctions and main roads.

Rise in demand

Orange is sold at Rs.50 to Rs.60 per kg, muskmelon from Rs.25 to Rs.60 (depending on size), green grapes Rs.60 per kg, black grapes at Rs.120 per kg and pineapple at Rs.25 (small size). The up-scale shops are stocked with grapes, watermelon, muskmelon and orange which are in great demand now. The State Government subsidiary, HOPCOMS has arranged the sale of grape juice on many thoroughfares in city. The masala buttermilk, lassi and plain buttermilk of Nandini brand, are in great demand at all its stalls.

HC asks Govt. to submit Cabinet notes

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'SC order given a go-by'

The Bench pointed out that as per Supreme Court's order, a State Government cannot partake with its property without putting the same up in the public auction. This SC order has been given a go-by in the decision to extend the lease, the Court noted. The Bench asked the Government on what basis the decision was taken to extend the lease with a recoverable rent equivalent to 2 percent of the MRC's annual income.

Following this observation, the Bench directed the Government to submit documents and files of the lease extension decision including the notes made by the Cabinet. Along with the Cabinet notes, the Court asked the Government to produce documents that made it to pass such an order and told the Government that documents and Cabinet notes have to be submitted before Mar. 26. **The next hearing has been posted to Mar. 30.**

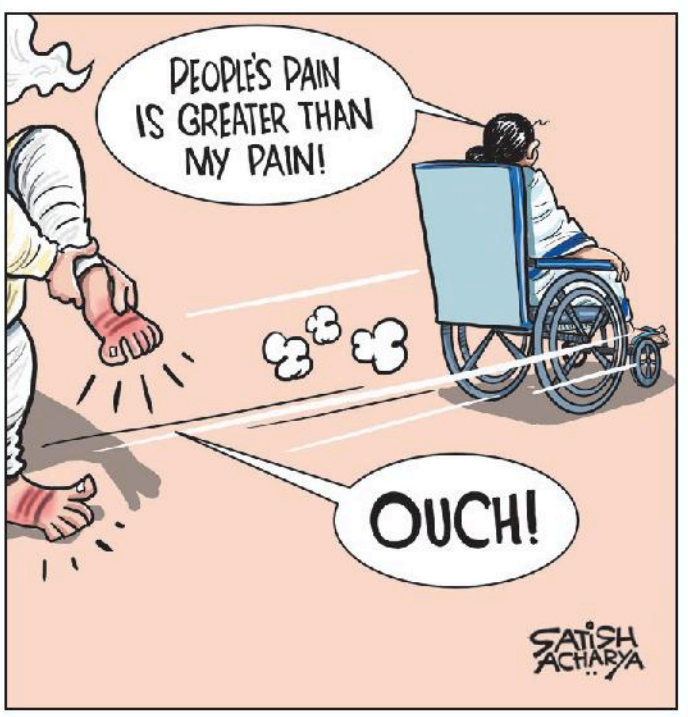
On Feb. 1, the Court had asked the MRC to submit whether the Government has permitted it to further sub-lease a portion of the land to Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC).

The Bench had also directed the petitioner to implead JWGC as the Government had permitted the MRC to enter into a separate agreement with JWGC for use of this land. The Bench asked how the rent equivalent to two per cent of the income is recoverable if the club claimed losses.

In his petition, Umapathi said that 139.39 acres of land was leased out to MRC in 1970. The lease was renewed from time to time and eventually expired in 2016. He claimed that lease was contrary to the provision of the Karnataka Land Revenue Rules and resulted in huge loss to the State exchequer.

The petitioner also alleged that MRC was using the land illegally between 2016 and 2020 despite expiry of lease period and the Government had not collected rent from it for this period. The petitioner contended that the lease was extended retrospectively without following the due process of law. He alleged in his PIL that the State exchequer suffered losses as the rent was too low for a huge parcel of Government land and claimed that the lease was not of any public interest.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



Aamchi Mumbai's

'Sir JJ School of Art' alumnus inspires budding artists in *Namma Mysuru*

You have courage, guts and grit to face any challenges? Then can win anything in life and come out of problems with ease.

Meet 73-year-old Jyothi Navada, a senior artist of Mysuru, who has spent most of her life drawing pictures and has been a source of inspiration for young artists.

By Mohan Kayaka

A resident of Vijayanagar, Jyothi originally hails from Mangaluru, but now she is settled in Mysuru. Jyothi worked as visual artist for 35 years in Mumbai Doordarshan Kendra, and has drawn hundreds of drawings of Trident (Trishula) emerging from earth and ocean, Mumbai City, Lord Ganesha and children stories. Her drawings for production of animation video are really eye-catching.

Coming from economically weaker family, Jyothi had interest in drawing since her childhood days. To pursue her hobby, she went to Mumbai and Gujarat cities. Her drawing-learning began from BGM School of Art, Mangaluru and she passed drawing examination conducted by University of Mysore in 1965. Thanks to support from her parents and sister, she goes to Mumbai to join the prestigious Sir JJ School of Art there and completes five-year course by staying in her relative's place.

Her quest to learn new things at Baroda Visual Arts College, Gujarat, fails to materialise. So, she continues her studies in Mumbai's JJ College. In 1973, Jyothi joins as visual artist in Mumbai Doordarshan Kendra and contributed in her own way for more than three decades. After retirement, she has settled in *Namma Mysuru* and has been a source of inspiration for the upcoming artists.

Sharing about her interest in drawing, Jyothi said unlike other kids, she had interest only in drawing and rangoli drawing. Most of her time went in writing English and Kannada alphabets in attractive manner. Seeing her innate talent in fine arts, her parents and sister encouraged to the hilt. "Science, Math, Hindi and English proved tough for me. After studying from 1st to 8th standard in Delhi Government School, I did higher secondary schooling at St. Ann's School in Mangaluru. While studying high school, I joined BGM School of Art as part time student, after teachers' permission. In between, my father joined Central Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Budni, in Madhya Pradesh and I was forced to accompany him. But, I was bowled out for the beauty of Budni city. I got more inspiration after watching Vaijayanthimala's Hindi hit movie, 'Naya Daur'. "

After completing drawing course in Mumbai, her mother forced her to get married. Since her sister had studied well and working as school teacher, she felt bad for not earning single rupee. She set out of house with a vow to not to return home till finding a job within one year. With this, her hunt for job began and people advised her to join saree design shops or printing press to suit her learning. Initially, she would have contended even if a job fetches her Rs.10. Her art failed to impress the saree designers since her artwork was totally different. After searches, one of her relatives offered Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 to draw the saree border. However, this work was not satisfying and she continued to hunt for jobs.

In 1972-73, one of her relatives informedthatMumbaiDoordarshanKendra is starting shortly and asked her to apply for a job. Accordingly, she got a job on contract basis. Seeing her enthusiasm, they made her stay back and regularised her job. She started writing the stories board for production of children's animated movies. Staying at one place for three decades provided her opportunity to learn new things. She won friendship of various professional artists. Despite not knowing Hindi or English, she mingled with one and all.

"I was always dreaming of art from morning till evening. I have preserved some of the beautiful drawings of my life and want to share my knowledge with youths. I feel incomplete if I did not draw picture at least two hours in a day," she says with a smile on her face.

MYRA to host workshop series on making Mysuru a research hub

Mysuru, Mar. 16 (OSR)- Mysuru is well-known for its academic strength and MYRA School of Business is keen to support research initiatives that will help make the city a hub for post-pandemic research.

In May this year, MYRA will launch a workshop series tentatively-titled *"Making Mysuru a Research Hub"* that will be open to interested members of the public keen in research. The aim of the series would be to provide a friendly setting, where participants can discuss topics of interest, share ideas, network with like-minded peers, and get some structured guidance from MYRA's in-house faculty experts.

For more information about the planned programme, contact: *knowledge@myra.ac.in*

MYRA recently hosted a workshop titled *"Building a Research Mindset"* by **Dr. Prakash K. Nair,** Professor of Organisational Behaviour and Leadership at MYRA. Dr. Nair is an enthusiastic educator and an award-winning researcher who also serves as the Associate Dean for Academics at MYRA.

He currently teaches courses on Organisational Behaviour and Psychology, Leadership and Management, and Design Thinking. He also mentors Ph.D students.

Rationale for the programme

While India has an enormous talent and an untapped potential for research that is waiting to be unleashed, we lag behind in our research output in terms of peer reviewed publications, patents, and overall R&D. Many Indians want to pursue scholarly research; however, our researchers face many challenges in terms of resources and support — including academic facilities, financial resources, and guidance on how to do sound scientific research.

Academic institutions need to step up to fill this void by nurturing this talent and providing resources and support for our budding scholars. The focus of the workshop was how scientific research can help solve social, environmental, and business problems, a deep-dive into scientific research process and an overview of both quantitative and qualitative methods of data collection.

Some of the key takeaways from the session are identifying and defining the problem or opportunity for research, proposing and testing hypotheses, reviewing literature, selecting the right methodology, analysing data and drawing conclusions, providing recommendations to practice and for future research and citing and referencing in social science research.

MBA students sensitised on "Expectations of Corporate Companies"

Mysuru, Mar. 16- The Department of MBA, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Centre for Post-Graduate Studies, Sathgalli Layout, Ring Road Mysuru, had recently organised a guest lecture on *"Expectations of Corporate Companies"* for the new batch of MBA students.

M.T. Arasu, Founder and Managing Director, Career Prime Campus-Recruitment Solution, Mysuru, spoke about how to build a great personality which is the need of the hour. He urged students to constantly upgrade their knowledge, skills, attitude and language. There was a lot of emphasis on interpersonal skills which is very essential for building a robust network with key stakeholders.

The guest speaker asked MBA students to upgrade their analytical mindset which makes them to look at the issues at hand and come out with the best decisions. An emotionally weak person is incapable of making tough decisions. Thus, organisations are always in search for people with an analytical mindset so that they understand the practicality of a situation and take a sound step with vigilance.

He explained about time management skills which is required to have a synergy between many activities. Of course, there will be times when you will be occupied with top priority work; it is then your time-management skills will be put to test. Some employees often get baffled seeing hefty work, which incapacitates the effectiveness at large and may even result in harming the company's reputation. So, to prevent this, recruiters always ensure their employees possess time-management skills.

Regional Director Dr. K. Manjunath, Dr. T.P. Renuka Murthy, Professor and Programme Coordinator, MBA and other Faculty members were present.

Engineering Exploration Laboratory opens at VVCE

Mysuru, Mar. 16 (OSR)- An "Engineering Exploration Lab" was inaugurated recently at Vidya Vardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, for the first batch of undergraduate engineering students under autonomous scheme.

The main objective of the lab is to introduce fresh engineering students to multidisciplinary experiment-based projects with hands-on experience and imbibe strong fundamentals in current technologies.

This lab goes hand-in-hand with National Education Policy (NEP) focusing on developing skills on various real time experiments like voice-controlled car, solar-based water pumping system, webpage development, construction of drone, 3-D printing, wiring and soldering, civil-based bridges and houses etc.

Engineering Exploration Lab is an extension of V–Innovate Lab which was run from past three years as beyond syllabus exercise. A unique feature of this lab is that all experiments are

self-designed by the engineering faculties of VVCE without outsourcing any of the models.

The experiments are so chosen that they represent real time applications. Discrete components were purchased and assembled by faculty and the team has kept all models ready for usage by students. According to faculties, this arrangement will help students to feel the components and assemble themselves so that they can build their own innovative projects.

VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda said that autonomy has given them freedom to start new initiatives which will cater to the student and industry needs. The lab will induce entrepreneurship ability among students and also act as a basement for promoting problem-solving skills.

The lab was inaugurated by VV Sangha Secretary. P. Vishwanath. President Gundappa Gowda, Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar, Coordinator Dr. S. Rashmi and faculties were present on the occasion.

Seminar on Companies (Amendment) Act, 2020 and other Corporate Laws held

Mysuru, Mar. 16- The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Mysuru Chapter, held a two-day seminar recently on "Ushering the Era of Companies (Amendment) Act, 2020 and other Corporate Laws."

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumara was the chief guest. TiE Mysore Chapter President Ajith Pai was the guest of honour. ICSI Institute National President CS Nagendra D. Rao presided the function held at a hotel in city.

In his inaugural address, Nagendra Rao said the Universities and professional institutions should join hands together so that students of both the institutions will benefit enormously and will be ready to serve the industry better.

Prof. Hemantha Kumar assured to hold joint programmes and sign MoUs to benefit both the institutions and in turn help the students.

Ajith Pai, who also spoke said it is the fines and jail term which scare the industrialists, and we are spending too much time on clerical issues rather than developing and improvising business.

Later Nagendra Rao held an open house to address members' queries. During the two-day session, experts in the field discussed on various topics like Recent Amendments in Companies Act 2013, Adjudication, Condonation Compounding, CSR and IBC.

Last session on Neuro Linguistic Programming was dedicated to celebrating International Women's Day. More than 80 participants attended the seminar.

Chairperson of the Chapter CS Vijaya Rao welcomed. CS D.N. Phanidatta, Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks. Executive student U. Aparna moderated the programme.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ungainly

Pronunciation: un-GAYN-lee.
Meaning: Lacking in smoothness or dexterity : clumsy; hard to handle : unwieldy; having an awkward appearance.
Origin: What do you have to gain by knowing the root of ungainly? Plenty. The gain in ungainly is an obsolete English adjective meaning "direct" that is ultimately derived from the Old Norse preposition gegn, meaning "against." (It is unrelated to the noun in "economic gains" or the verb in "gain an advantage"; those came to English by way of Anglo-French and are related to an Old High German word meaning "to hunt for food.") Ungainly can describe someone who is clumsy, as in "a tall, ungainly man"; or something that causes you to feel clumsy when you try to handle it, as in "a car with ungainly controls"; or something that simply looks awkward and out of place, as in "an ungainly strip mall."
Example: With an oddly elevated hood and body that seems too tall and narrow, this Cadillac is a bit ungainly, reminding me of a smaller vehicle dressed in a fat suit." — Craig Cole, CNET Roadshow, 12 Jan. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Uakari

Short-tailed, long-haired monkey.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown

Meaning: The expression 'uneasy lies the head that wears a crown' means that a person with great power, such as a king, is constantly apprehensive. The phrase is sometimes used as 'uneasy lies the head that wears the crown'. That's not the original Shakesperian line but it has the same meaning.
Origin: 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown' comes from Shakespeare's Henry IV. Part II, 1597.

KING HENRY IV: And in the visitation of the winds,
Who take the ruffian billows by the top,
Curling their monstrous heads and hanging them
With deafening clamour in the slippery clouds,
That, with the hurly, death itself awakes?
Canst thou, O partial sleep, give thy repose
To the wet sea-boy in an hour so rude,
And in the calmest and most stillest night,
With all appliances and means to boot,
Deny it to a king? Then happy low, lie down!
Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.

In this piece Henry is bemoaning his position as king in that he, unlike even the most humble cabin-boy, cannot find a moments peace and repose.

QUOTE BOX

Wear a crown of flowers on your head, let its roots reach your heart.

—Kabir

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Spice girls.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 His Royal Highness, abbr.
4 Card game for three
8 "The Thief of Bagdad" star
12 __ de vie
13 Kansas city
14 In addition
15 Lustrous metallic element
17 Born Free lioness
18 Popular tourist destination in North India
19 Lake
21 It follows ka in the Spanish alphabet
23 Distinctive part
27 Drawn
31 Santiago is its capital
32 Uber competitor
33 Crinkled cloth
35 Neb. neighbor
36 Weapon
38 A prisoner
40 Jewish law code
42 Pig-house
43 Birds in herds
45 Scandalise
49 Foreboding or portent
52 Piece for soloist and orchestra
54 Competed in dive
55 Russian sea
56 Summer and Winter Games org.
57 Boats like Noah's
58 "T" in T.V.
59 2001, to Augustus

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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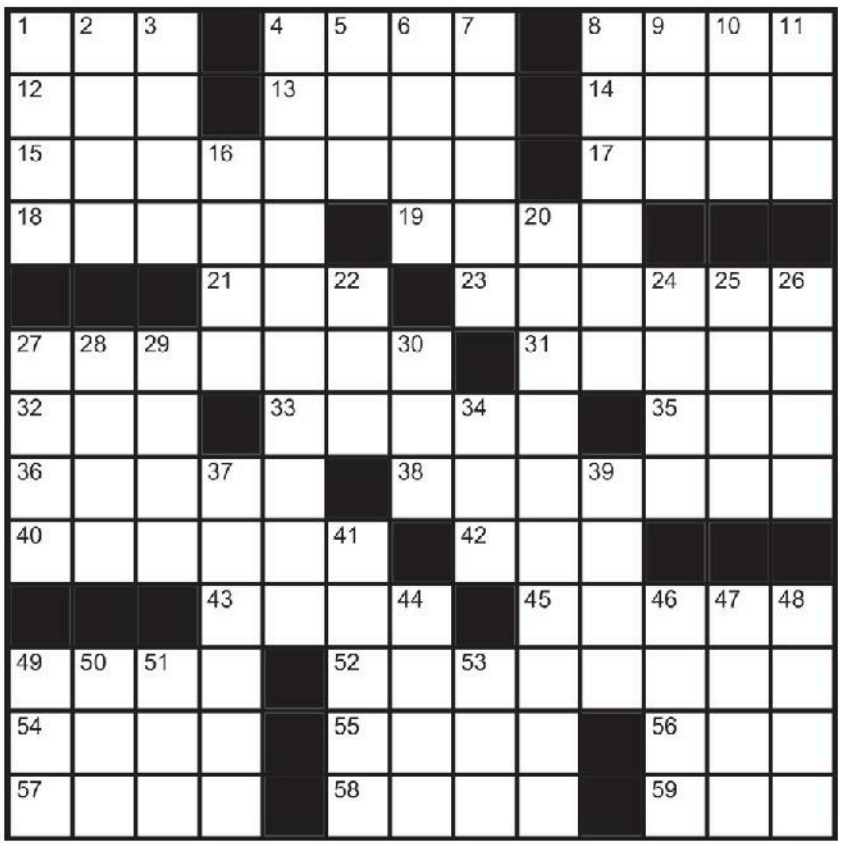
DOWN

1 A euphemism for 'hell'
2 Ketu's counterpart
3 Fling
4 Effigy
5 Colourful Japanese carp
6 Mineral used in purification of water
7 Domesticates
8 Oration or just talk
9 Everyone
10 Public vehicle
11 United States of America
16 Designer Cassini
20 Container
22 Incorrect action
24 Polynesian carved image
25 Norse king
26 Painter Magritte
27 Emcee
28 Airline Pilots Assoc.
29 Scottish Celt
30 Cal. month
34 Faux ___ : a social blunder ?
37 Reparation
39 Class
41 Gold coin
44 Irritated
46 Stiffly formal
47 Elementary particle
48 Positions
49 Egg cells
50 Russian space station
51 Comics cry
53 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat ?



SUDOKO

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			2				9	7
1				8				5
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Answer to previous puzzle

5	2	6	4	3	7	1	8	9
7	3	8	9	5	1	4	2	6
9	4	1	6	2	8	7	3	5
1	8	4	7	6	2	9	5	3
6	9	3	1	8	5	2	7	4
2	7	5	3	9	4	8	6	1
4	6	7	8	1	3	5	9	2
8	5	9	2	4	6	3	1	7
3	1	2	5	7	9	6	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QOJWNST MLBWZYAU, HRB MRJOH IJONM WOB HRB

QBMH, WAN HRB JSN IJONM QBMH JV WSS.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Inside myself is a place where I live all alone and that's where you renew your springs that never dry up.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Roberrt (K)	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Pogaru (K)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Inspector Vikram (K)	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Hero (K)	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Sreekaram (Te)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Jathi Rathanalu (Te)	(S-1)	9.30 am; (S-2) 4.10 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	12.20 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.10 am, 12.25 pm 3.35pm,6.45pm,9.55pm
Hero (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.15 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Varthamanam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Pogaru (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Roohi (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Gaali Sampath (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.15 pm 6.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.45 am, 1.15 pm 5.00 pm, 8.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.25 pm; (S-4) 11.45 am
Hero (K)	(S-4)	6.46 pm
Roohi (H)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	(S-3)	2.30 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 5.45 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Hero (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.15 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	(S-4)	8.30 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.15 pm 6.00 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	1 pm, 4.30 pm, 8.15 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 5.15 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	2.00 pm

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Roberrt (K)	:	9 am , 10 am, 11 am, 11.50 am 12.40 pm, 1.40 pm, 2.40 pm, 4.20 pm 5.20 pm, 6.20 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 9.50 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	:	3.35 pm, 10 pm
Roohi (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Jathi Ratnalu (Te)	:	8.55 am, 12.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Hero (K)	:	6.45 pm
My Hero Academia (E)	:	4.10 pm

Garuda Mall, 1st Floor, Mysuru

Roberrt (K)	:	10 am, 11 am, 1.40 pm, 2.40 pm 5.20pm,6.20pm,9pm,9.40pm,10pm
Sreekaram (Te)	:	6.45 pm
Roohi (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 6.35 pm
Jathi Ratnalu (Te)	:	3.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Hero (K)	:	9.30 am, 3.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

City Doctor wins State Lawn Tennis Tournament

Dr. R. Sridhar, Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of Vaatsalya Sitaranga Hospital, Mysuru, who emerged winner in the Lawn Tennis Tournament at 2nd Karnataka State Masters Games 2021 conducted by Masters Games Association of Karnataka, receiving the trophy. Dr. Sridhar represented Mysuru district in the 60+ age group of the Men's Singles category. The multi-sports Karnataka State Masters Games was hosted on the 13th and 14th of March at the Padukone-Dravid Centre for State Excellence in Bengaluru.

City veteran Tennis coach wins Doubles & Singles

City veteran Tennis coach R. Nagaraj** (centre) **took part in the International Tennis Federation Gr 3, Seniors World Ranking Tennis Tournament held at the DLTA Courts in New Delhi in February and won both in Single and Doubles category in the 55+ age group. He is seen receiving the prize along with his Doubles' partner Chandrabhushan (New Delhi) during the prize distribution ceremony.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 16)

- **Impressionz:** Solo show curated collection from the master weavers of Banaras by Indira Lavanya, The Quorum Hotel, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha:** Venu Vidwan A.V. Prakash Memorial Music Festival, vocal concert by **Vid. Dr. K.T. Udayakiran,** accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. H. L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Vidyabharathi Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramouleeshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2512422]

Sanchalana Theatre Festival

Sanchalana Mysuru: Sanchalana Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Krishna Paksha' by Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru [Script: Somashekar Sira; Director: M.M. Suguna], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 17)

- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere, Mysuru:** Guru Vaibhavotsava 2021, Srisukta Homa (Sowmangalya and Aishwarya Prapti), Mutt premises, **9 am.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal Concert by Vid. N. Srinath, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Tyagarajan on violin, Vid. V.R. Srinivas on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on the ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha:** Venu Vidwan A.V. Prakash Memorial Music Festival, Flute concert by Vid. Heramb and Vid. Hemanth, accompanied by Vid. Dr. K.T. Udayakiran on violin, Vid. Akshay Anand on mridanga and Vid. Shrinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata, Sri Vidyabharathi Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramouleeshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2512422]
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Valedictory of Sanchalana Theatre Festival, journalist Vishalakshi Akki, All India Youth Federation (AIYF) President Harish Bala and former CADA Member D.C. Kanta Kumar will be present; staging of 'Roopa Roopagalanu Daati' by Sanchalana Women's theatre troupe, Mysuru [Writer: Belur Raghunandan; Director: Deepak Mysore], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** 'Mehfil-e-Sufiyana' — Musical evening celebrating the mystic of Jalaluddin Rumi, Kabir, Amir Khusrau and Dasa Sahitya — by Aparyaaptha troupe, Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Nagaswara-Flute duet on Mar. 19

Vid. Sridhar

Vidu. Smitha

Mysuru, Mar. 16- Ganabharathi has organised a special Nagaswara and Flute Duet by **Vid. Melukote Sridhar** and **Vidu. Smitha Srikiran** at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar here on Mar. 19 at 6 pm. This programme is organised in memory of great veena artiste Veena Chokkamma.

They will be accompanied by **Vid. C.N. Thyagaraju** on violin, **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. R. Chandra** on thavil.

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